**Advancing the Science on Recovery Community Centers: Seminar Series**

**Seminar 2**

**Title:**The Origins of Recovery Community Centers: Context and History

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**Date:**   
Friday, December 18, 12:00 EST

**Description:**Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) are embedded in a rich tradition of community spaces, both inside and outside the recovery community, that has informed and inspired their success. This discussion seminar will include a presentation and discussion that sets a larger context from which to view RCCs, highlights pioneering efforts in establishing them, and celebrates the evolution and explosion of RCCs across the country.

**Recording:**   
<https://youtu.be/86CmpPETV24>

**Slides:**<http://www.recoveryanswers.org/assets/The-Origins-of-Recovery-Community-Centers.pdf>

**Chat Transcript:**

For privacy reasons, please email RecoverySeminars@MGH.HARVARD.EDU for a copy of the chat.

**Additional Materials:**

* Beyond treatment and mutual help groups: Can recovery community centers help support recovery? – Bettina Hoeppner, PhD
  + <http://www.recoveryanswers.org/assets/CFRI-15.02-Recovery-Research-Lit-HS-Reformatted-2020.12.22.pdf>
* Report of findings from a systematic review of the scientific literature on recovery support services in the United States – John Kelly, PhD
  + <http://www.recoveryanswers.org/assets/CPA-2019-Hoeppner-HS-Reformatted-2020.12.22-v2.pdf>